



Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

2023 Summer Session

RELI 201 Introduction to Christianity

Course Outline

Class Hours: 12:00-14:00 (Monday through Friday)

Course Code: RELI 201

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Credit: 4

Class Hours: This course will have 72 class hours, including 40 lecture hours, 10 lecturer office hours, 10-hour TA discussion sessions, 2-hour review sessions, 10-hour extra classes.

Course Objectives:

This course provides an introduction to the history and fundamental theology of Christianity. Throughout this course, students will be exposed to major traditions of Catholicism, Orthodoxy, Protestantism, Evangelicalism, and Pentecostalism and topics on global Christianity, American Christianity, the Orthodox Church, current theological debates, and Christianity in relation to other world religions. Assessment will be a combination of term paper and examinations

Required Textbooks:

Christianity: An Introduction, 3rd Edition by Alister McGrath, Wiley-Blackwell.



Grading & Evaluation:

The final score will be scaled and the scaled score will be used to assign a Course grade.

Grading System (1 ~ 100)

A+ : 96 - 100	A : 91 - 95
B+ : 86 - 90	B : 81 - 85
C+ : 76 - 80	C : 71 - 75
D+ : 66 - 70	D : 60 - 65
F : 0 - 59	
Pa : Pass	Fa : Fail

Assignments and Essays (30%) – Use the theories and knowledge points (at least 5) learned from this class to explain a topic (TBD). The paper has to be no less than 8 pages not including title and reference, and APA formatted. Grades are given based on thoughtful analyses and application of the relevant theories (40%), evidence-based argument and critical thinking (40%), and overall writing and grammar (20%).

Midterm exam (35%) – will be multiple choice questions given at the end of week 3 to cover all materials previously studied.

Final exam (35%) – will be multiple choice questions given at the end of week 5 to cover all materials previously studied.

Course Schedule

Week1

Session 1: Early histories of Christianity and Jewish people

Session 2: Jesus of Nazareth

Session 3: Development of Christianity Reformations

Session 4: Christian Creeds and Beliefs

Week2

Session 5: Judaism and Islam

Session 6: The Christian Bible: Old and New Testament

Session 7: Genesis - Creation and Stories of Separation

Session 8: Genesis - Covenant with Noah

Week3



Session 9: Genesis - Covenant with Abraham

Session 10: Genesis - Jacob and Israel

Session 11: Genesis - Joseph, tunic of many colors

Session 12: Exodus - Moses and covenant

Midterm

Week4

Session 13: Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy

Session 14: Joshua, Judges and Kings

Session 15: Latter Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel

Session 16: Psalms and Wisdom Books

Week5

Session 17: Rest of OT and Later Histories of Israel

Session 18: NT, Gospel of Matthew

Session 19: Four Gospels, Acts of apostles

Session 20: The letters of Paul, Epistles, and the Revelation to John

Final Exam

